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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. C. G. Hussey is visiting friends in Ayer, Mass.

The Harding Street bridge is closed for repairs.

Adam Lindsay and family have moved to their new home on Washington Ave.

Thomas E. Rhodes is moving into his new residence on East Chestnut Street.

Already many buildings have been decorated in Lawrence for the celebration.

Clinton Lowd of Milton Mills, N. H., has been visiting his brother, Joseph H. Lowd.

The Phillips Cafe Francaise in Barnard's building opened its doors to the public this week.

H. F. Chase has added a full line of foot-ball and sporting goods to his stock in trade.

The interior of the store of Brown & Shattuck has been improved by Donovan & Son, painters.

W. H. Higgins will furnish a coach and landau at the Lawrence parade Tuesday.

The Andover Social Club is to give a concert and ball in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 4.

The Park Club is to have a social dancing assembly in G. A. R. Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 20.

A new and improved sound proof telephone has been placed in the public office at Brown & Shattuck's.

The lightning on Monday night was the cause of leaving several stores, which use the electric light, in darkness.

Mrs. E. H. Tucker of the Holt District, who is in her 88th year, is quite ill at the home of her son, Wm. H. Tucker.

The Andover band has been engaged to furnish music for the parade at Lawrence next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Beard is reported to have accepted an appointment as teacher in the Fiske University, Tennessee.

Mrs. Faye, who resided on Central Street last season, has taken the Hutchinson house on Punchard Avenue.

A general outline of the program of the semi-centennial celebration at Lawrence next Monday and Tuesday will be found on page 2.

The family of W. K. Porter has returned to Boston and A. S. Manning and family are once more installed in their Main Street home.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., is beginning to boom again, five applications for membership being presented at last Monday evening's meeting.

Prof. Moore of the Seminary preached at the Eastwood Congregational Church, Columbus, O., where Rev. Robert S. Lindsay is pastor, last Sunday.

The training ship Enterprise on which Thomas Lunan is a cadet, will drop anchor at Marblehead to-night and is expected in Boston at the end of the month.

Soon foot ball will be all the rage and battered limbs will be in order. Manager Crawford of the Phillips eleven is arranging the schedule. Bowdoin will play here Oct. 9.

All the schools are now under good headway except the Seminary and Abbot Academy, and next week Wednesday and Thursday will see these started on the new year.

An electric wire set fire to the branch of a tree on Central Street near the Baptist Church Monday night at the time of the thunder shower, but the rain soon put it out.

The Republican Town Committee held a meeting Monday evening and decided to hold the caucus to choose delegates to the several conventions on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25.

The remains of Geo. D. Craig, who died in Boston, Sept. 4, were brought here last Saturday and buried in the Wm. R. Lovejoy lot in the South Cemetery. The deceased was 65 years old.

A local telegraph wire on Elm Street hanging over the road yesterday did considerable damage to a buggy, in which were Mrs. H. N. Stevens of North Andover and her driver. It caught in the top and badly demolished it.

Chief of Police Mears had James Dyke of West Parish before Judge Poor yesterday. He was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15. There is a warning in this for a number, who the Chief of Police says, have still unlicensed canines.

Mrs. Aaron Clark reached her 70th birthday Wednesday and the event was remembered by a very pleasant gathering at her home on Cuba Street. She was the recipient of many gifts and kind wishes.

A cluster of fragrant apple blossoms, picked from the tree on the morning of Sept. 10, is a fact worthy of mention and indeed a rarity. Mrs. William Poor of Frye Village found them in her orchard last Tuesday and kindly gave them to the writer to adorn his desk.

There has been considerable talk about closing stores and schools on one day at least of the Lawrence celebration next week. If it is done, it is probable that the second day, Tuesday, would be the one, as the parade occurs on that day.

Besides the semi-centennial at Lawrence next week, there is the annual fair of the Essex Agricultural Society at Peabody for an attraction to many Andover people. It continues three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The new republican basis of representation gives Andover 25 delegates to the representative convention this year and North Andover 15. It is stated that the woods over there are full of candidates, and a merry hustle for the nomination is going on.

The Newmarket manufacturing company held its annual meeting yesterday at the Rockingham Hotel, Portsmouth, N. H. After the election of officers, a dinner was enjoyed by the stockholders. J. W. Barnard of this town was one of the company.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, it was voted to hold a fair in the Town Hall in the near future. The object of the fair will be to raise funds to procure a monument for the soldiers' lot in Spring Grove Cemetery. It is a worthy object and doubtless will receive the hearty support of all.

Harry, the little son of Joseph H. Lowd, met with a very unfortunate and painful accident Tuesday. He was sitting on a railing of a back piazza, when he lost his balance and fell. The fall was only a short one, but happened in such a way that a bone in his elbow was broken. The injury was very painful, but the little fellow is standing it bravely.

The Presbyterian is not enamored of the way in which Professor Ryder's case was settled at Andover. It turns with apparent satisfaction to trials of Professors Briggs and Smith, settled "according to the laws and genius of the Presbyterian Church." Well, the Presbyterian Church is wide open for those to enter who prefer the latter way.—Congregationalist.

We have heard considerable about big potatoes, but a bushel of the biggest ones, which have come to our notice this season, was displayed by John Hovey of Scotland District this week. The bushel contained just fifty-one potatoes and they weighed just sixty-seven pounds. Who can produce anything to beat this? They were raised on Mr. Hovey's land and had Bradley's fertilizer in the hills.

A mass meeting and jubilee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held Friday evening, September 27, at 8 o'clock, in Music Hall, Boston. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music and an address by J. G. Tate, supreme foreman and grand master workman of Nebraska. The Salem cadet band will furnish a portion of the program. Members of Lincoln Lodge of this town will probably attend.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Association will meet at the South vestry on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. An address will be made by Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, a Professor in Straight University, and of whom Rev. Geo. H. Gutterston writes: "He is a very bright, cultured, finely educated man, being a graduate of Yale and having spent a year in study in Berlin." All are cordially invited to be present.

Selectmen Bliss, Boutwell and Stark, and Supt. of Streets J. T. Lovejoy were the guests of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company and the Merrimack Valley Steamboat Company Tuesday. The outing included an electric car trip to Lowell and back to Haverhill, dinner at Tanner's and a trip down the Merrimack River. Delegation were also present from Lowell, Haverhill, Nashua, Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen.

Parsons & Pool's Uncle Tom's Cabin and Tennessee jubilee singers appear at the Town Hall to-night. The advance agent, who was in town last week, claims that the company is a strong one and not one of the cheap shows, which have appeared here the last two or three seasons. It is playing only in the larger towns and cities and the press notices which it has received after performances in other places would indicate that a very entertaining performance is given and one which deserves to draw a large audience. The performance begins at 8 o'clock.

Obituary.

Elizabeth G. Goldsmith died at the home of her son, Postmaster Goldsmith, on Elm Street last evening. Deceased was in her 90th year and death was simply the result of old age. Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Notice.

The members of the Andover Band are requested to meet at the band room next Tuesday at 12 m., in full uniform to take part in the Lawrence celebration.

Boston & Maine Excursions.

The Boston & Maine Railroad announces its annual White Mountain excursions from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and Salem, Sept. 10 to Oct. 7. Excursion tickets, good on regular trains on the above dates and returning not after Oct. 14, will be sold as follows: Going and returning via Plymouth or North Conway, or going via Plymouth returning via North Conway. Going via North Conway, returning via Plymouth. Fabians, \$5.00; Jefferson, \$5.00; Lancaster, \$5.00; Bethlehem, \$5.50; Maplewood, \$5.50; Colebrook, \$6.00.

There will also be many side trips and different routes, which can be ascertained at the ticket offices in Boston or Lawrence. The Mountain hotels will give reduced routes to holders of excursion tickets.

Among the Horsemen.

J. H. Richardson has sold to Amos Blanchard of Andover, treasurer of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the grey mare by Don Carlos; dam Alice, granddam of Abby V., 2:16 3/4, by Edwin Forest. This is a very stout mare, a superb roadster as all the Don Carlos horses are, and one which Mr. Richardson confidently expected to mark in 2:25 this year, says the Spirit of the Hub.

The Thorndale farm at Andover still makes sales of horses. The last is King Clay, by King Rene; dam, Belle R., 2:31 1/4. This is a stout bay gelding of the Belmont type, which can go out now and beat a 2:30 horse down the road. His new owner has bought him for private driving.

Cricket.

The local team came within an ace of getting the game with the B. A. A. eleven at Longwood last Saturday. The Boston men called their innings with six wickets down for 85 runs. Andover began batting the bowling freely and had 70 runs for four wickets, but the last seven men were simply no use at the bat and were unable to score the few runs needed to win. The Andover team was without Bruce, Boyle and Pearson, men who could surely have batted out the game. It is a pity that Andover cannot have her strongest team when tackling the leading team of the state. It has happened this way before. Houghton, who made 46 for B. A. A., gave a chance for an out when he had but 10. L. and A. Saunders, Barrett and Haddon did about all the playing for Andover.

The score:

B. A. A.	
R. Cracknell, b Haddon,	11
C. R. Joy, c Sheehan, b Saunders,	2
W. Houghton, b Saunders,	40
Chambers, b Saunders,	21
G. Wright, c and b Saunders,	0
C. L. Bixby, not out,	0
S. Wright, b Saunders,	0
J. A. Estabrooks, not out,	0
Byes 4, leg bye 1,	5
Total for six wickets,	55
R. Wright, T. Ball and H. Ball to bat.	

ANDOVER.	
L. Saunders, b Cracknell,	15
J. Barrett, b G. Wright,	17
W. Haddon, c Cracknell, b F. Wright,	18
A. R. Saunders, b Cracknell,	24
E. Sheehan, run out,	4
D. M. Scott, b Cracknell,	0
W. McIlwain, b F. Wright,	0
J. McGlynn, b Cracknell,	0
H. Saunders, not out,	0
W. Rhodes, b Cracknell,	1
J. Sullivan, b W. Cracknell,	7
Byes 6, leg bye 1,	0
Total,	51

To-morrow there will be a blood game on the local grounds between the Merrimacks of Lawrence and Andovers, old rivals. Both teams want the game badly and some earnest work will be put in. Andover's team will be: Pearson, captain; Bruce, Haddon, A. Saunders, L. Saunders, Boyle, Ridings, Scott, Barrett, McDermott, McGlynn; reserves, J. Sullivan, T. Wilkie.

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In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rules:

1. New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

2. We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

The Teacher is King Again.

Andover is again nearly through with her annual revolution and for the next ten months the teachers will reign in our midst. It is not one monarchy however, but several, and from the small primary to the "big" Phillipsian, all is now going on smoothly. The town schools are full and under new officials seem to have started out as if the old hands were still at the helm. At the Pynchard there is much satisfaction at the return of Mr. Baldwin and with more teaching force there is promise of a very profitable year.

Phillips has a large school as it always has; not so many boys as last year, as the policy has been this year to limit the number to the facilities afforded, by teaching force and accommodations. Dr. Bancroft takes up his work, refreshed from his European trip, and having nearly the same efficient corps of teachers as last year. The return of Prof. Graves after quite a long absence will make an addition to the active faculty welcome to the whole school. Now let Young America grow.

Good Advice to Critics.

The country newspaper is an important agency in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the metropolitan daily, it has a place in popular education which is too little regarded. While the editor is often not above the rank of a practical printer, there are many persons in most of the suburban towns, clergymen, lawyers, teachers and others, who have the leisure and the ability to use the paper as the vehicle of influence over their fellow-citizens. The country newspaper is usually local in its news, and the very people who might make it fresh and suggestive are those who complain most loudly of its meager character. Short articles pertaining to local interests are always welcome in its columns, and the men and women who most desire to make home life in the country rich and influential can best do so by contributing freely to its columns of what they have in mind. In some places this has been done, and the result in the quickened life of the community has been gratifying.—Boston Herald.

Editorial Cinders.

This caucus business is apparently a serious business this year. Thirty minutes for a ballot and every delegate to be balloted for does not necessarily mean a three or four hour caucus, but it does mean a chance for choice for delegates not usually afforded in the old fashioned cut and dried gathering.

Two things were very clearly demonstrated by the two fires of the past week, one that Andover needs a fire alarm and the other that the fire department should be provided with a modern and substantial ladder truck. Our voters ought not to neglect these important helps in fighting fire, when they spend their money next March.

As the possibility of the nomination for the senatorship coming to Andover is considered, new names of Andover gentlemen who "might be" are added to the list. The latest to be suggested are Chairman Bliss of the selectmen and Wm. S. Jenkins of the Insurance Company. Two good names these to add to the others and both have lots of friends who would like to see them among the state house solons.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

Phillips Academy.

The school work at Phillips Academy for the year 1895-96 practically began today, Wednesday and Thursday having been spent in examinations for new students and others who had made up work. The number of students cannot yet be at all definitely given, but it will be considerably less than last year, when there were 540. The school management decided it to be for their best interest to have a smaller number of pupils this year and many applications have been refused. Some changes have been made in the faculty, and the following is a correct list, with their residences.

THE FACULTY.

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GEORGE D. PETTEE, B.A., Secretary of Faculty. Residence, Bartlett Street.
MATTHEW S. MCCURDY, M.A., Instructor in Mathematics. Residence, Bartlett Street.
WILLIAM B. GRAVES, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences. Residence, Salem Street.
GEORGE T. EATON, M.A., Instructor of Mathematics and English. Residence, Bartlett Street.
CHARLES H. FORBES, B.A., Professor in Latin. Residence, Porter Street.
ALLEN R. BENNER, B.A., Instructor in Greek. Residence, Andover Cottage.
HENRY W. BOYNTON, B.A., Instructor in English. Residence, Salem Street.
JAMES C. GRAHAM, B.S., Instructor in Natural Sciences. Residence, Taylor Cottage.
JOHN W. CHURCHILL, M.A., Instructor in Elocution. Residence, Main Street.
ARCHIBALD A. FREEMAN, M.A., Instructor in History. Residence, Bancroft Cottage.
WILLIAM H. TERRILL, M.A., Instructor in Greek and Latin. Residence, Porter Street.
CHARLES E. SPONE, Ph.B., Instructor in French. Residence, Main Street.
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BERNARD M. ALLEN, Instructor in English and Latin studies. Residence, Salem Street.
JOHN L. PHILLIPS, Instructor in Latin. Residence, L. C. 63.
WALTER L. BARTLETT, Instructor in Classics and French. Residence, Draper Cottage.
FREDERICK E. NEWTON, Instructor in English Studies. Residence, E. C. 1-3.
HOWARD I. FORD, Instructor in French and Mathematics. Residence, L. C. 4-4.
ARTHUR E. CAMPBELL, Assistant in Physics and Chemistry. Residence, No. 7, Phillips Hall; Theological Seminary.

The Public Schools.

The public schools opened on Monday, and with few exceptions the rooms are well filled. At the John Dove School especially, the number of scholars is very large in most of the rooms. In Miss Mc Lawlin's, Miss Dean's and Miss Farnum's rooms the seating capacity is not sufficient, and, where possible, extra seats have been put in. At the Stowe School the rooms are not as yet overcrowded. With the exception of the principal of the Stowe School, the teachers are the same in the centre schools. Most of the changes in the teaching force are in the outside districts. The departments of drawing and music have been put into one and the new instructor in these branches is Miss Elizabeth H. Demarest from New York, who comes here with high recommendations.

At the Frye Village school the number of teachers has been reduced from three to two, and the pupils who would have taken the two highest grades there have been transferred to the Stowe School.

A corrected list of the teachers in our public schools, and their residences, have been furnished us by Superintendent Johnson and are as follows:

Superintendent, G. E. Johnson, at C. A. Booth's, Pynchard Ave. Office, Town House.

Teacher of Drawing and Music, Elizabeth H. Demarest, Main Street, at Mrs. M. A. Davis.

STOWE SCHOOL.—Charles Lane, principal, at Mrs. N. B. Abbott's, Chestnut Street. Dollie M. Farnum, Brainerd Cummings, Park Street. Frances W. Meldrum, Brook Street. Anna E. Chase, West Parish.

JOHN DOVE SCHOOL.—Edith McLawlin, principal, Elm Street. Carrie B. Dean, H. A. Russell's, Summer Street. Lucy A. Roach, Chestnut Street. Annie O. S. Clemons, Ballardvale. Jennie S. Abbott, Summer Street. Laura F. Farnum, Brainerd Cummings, Park Street.

BALLARDVALE.—Susan N. Molter, principal, E. F. Holt's, School Street. Caroline A. Dean, Main Street, Andover. Susan W. Meldrum, Brook Street, Andover. Mary F. Browne, Ballardvale. Rubina S. Copeland, Ballardvale. Florence I. Abbott, Andover.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.—Margaret C. Donovan, principal, Brook Street. Jessie B. F. Greene, Ballardvale. Jennie Birnie, Frye Village. Maria D. McLeod, Mrs. M. A. Davis, Main Street.

FRYE VILLAGE.—Lilla A. Abbott, principal, Lawrence. Helen W. Rattles, Lowell Street.

SCOTLAND.—Winifred Munroe. Holt.—Florence Chandler, Maple Ave. ABBOTT.—Gertrude Burt.

NORTH.—Grace R. Dyke. BAILEY.—Gertrude Holt, School St.

The Pynchard School.

At 8.30 Monday morning another year was begun at the Pynchard School, a beginning notable by the welcome return of Mr. F. O. Baldwin to the position of principal, and also by the addition of two new teachers, Miss Pond and Miss Norris, who have been spoken about before in these columns. The number of pupils who have begun the year is 103, a few less than last year, caused by a smaller entering class.

The teachers and their residences are as follows: Principal Baldwin, Mr. Eaton's, Central Street; Miss Dorn, James B. Smith's, Main Street; Miss Abbott at Hartwell B. Abbott's, Ballardvale road; Miss Pond, C. C. Carpenter's, Morton Street; Miss Norris, E. F. Holt's, School Street.

The Theatricals.

The social event of the summer took place last Friday evening in the November Club House, when a number of the young people gave some amateur theatricals for the benefit of the Andover Boys' Club before a large and appreciative audience, which included several parties from North Andover.

"Per Telephone," a bright, little comedy-drama showing some of the trials of the modern telephone system, was cleverly given, the telling points being well brought out, and the laughter of the audience showed they enjoyed the bits.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. Guy Harding,	Mr. Pride
Mr. Ned Austin,	Mr. Dove
Miss Non Cuzzin,	Miss Smith
Miss Julia Halcome,	Mrs. Chas. E. F. Clarke
Nora (an Irish maid),	Mr. Percival Dove

Much credit is due to the ladies for their artistic acting, and special mention should be made of "Nora," whose characteristic acting and delicious make-up added much to the fun of the evening.

"Per Telephone" was preceded by "Breaking the Ice," a pretty little curtain raiser for two, which was well acted by Miss Sears and Mr. Churchill, and was charming in its smoothness and lack of amateurishness.

The Patronesses were Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Cyrus N. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. W. W. Dove, Mrs. Willard T. Sears, and Miss Agnes Park; and the ushers were the Messrs. Marlborough Churchill, J. Duke Smith, Philip Ripley, and Robert O. Ryder.

After the performance the Columbian Orchestra played for dancing, which was much enjoyed.

The Boys' Club was materially benefited.

Mrs. Beard in an Asylum.

A despatch from Augusta, Me., Monday, stated that Mrs. Frances R. Beard had been placed in an insane asylum. She was permitted to meet her daughter at Portland on Sunday evening. The latter is said to be rapidly improving. This result is about as expected from last week's events, when it was stated that she would be placed in the asylum and that the case would not come to trial. She was taken to Augusta by Sheriff Hurd and Deputy Duff. She offered no objections to accompanying them, though she was aware of her destination. She said to the Old Orchard deputy that she was fully reconciled to being taken to the insane hospital, and that, fearing a recurrence of her mental derangement and the possibility of her doing further harm to her relatives, she would not return home if she could.

She added that it was quite a sacrifice to leave her aged parents, her daughter and brother and her property interests in "Andover and spend her declining years in an insane asylum, but she was willing to do whatever was for the best. Miss Beard returned to her home in this town last Tuesday forenoon.

Stole the Money from Weighing Machines.

A gang of thieves has been going the rounds breaking open the weighing machines, which are placed either in or outside of most every railroad station. Last Saturday night, the machine which is in the waiting room of the local Boston & Maine station, was burst open and all the pennies inside were carried off.

It was not a very hard matter for a person with some kind of an instrument to break the lock and abstract the money from the receiving pocket. It is supposed that it was done sometime between 9 and 10 o'clock or before the station was locked up for the night.

The machine at Ballardvale which stands on the outside platform was burglarized on the same evening and it is understood that the same thing was done in several other towns. So it is supposed that there is one gang, which is making a business of rifling these machines, wherever they can find them.

Prohibition Caucus.

At the Prohibition Caucus held at the residence of Varnum Lincoln last Monday evening John Howell was appointed chairman and Varnum Lincoln secretary of the meeting.

Delegates to State Convention, John Howell, Varnum Lincoln, Charles H. Kibbee. To Senatorial Convention, Curtis M. Baldwin, Varnum Lincoln, Wesley Richardson, Rev. F. W. Klein, John Howell. Candidate for Representative, Chas. N. L. Stone. Town Committee, John Howell, Curtis M. Baldwin, Benjamin F. Wardwell, Charles H. Kibbee, Frank H. Anderson.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Craighead & Kintz Factory at Ballardvale Almost Destroyed Monday Night. Barn in the Holt District Burned Down.

When the sharp chain lightning, followed immediately by heavy thunder on Monday evening about 9 o'clock, had passed, several persons standing near a store in the centre of town, exclaimed, "That has struck somewhere." It was not many minutes after that, when a telephone message announced that the Craighead & Kintz factory at Ballardvale had been struck by lightning and that a big conflagration was in progress, and also asking for help from the local company.

The peals of the fire bell were soon heard, and a large crowd quickly gathered. The firemen came together rapidly and soon the apparatus was on the way to the scene. In just thirteen minutes after the alarm, the Andover hose wagon was there, and the steamer and ladder truck followed soon after. Later, the former Ballardvale steamer, which is stored in the engine house here, was called into service.

The lightning struck the roof of the main building, which is a large three-story stone structure, and in a short time the upper front half was a bright blaze. It broke out first about in the centre and rapidly spread toward the front, the flames being kindled by the excelsior, paper, and other packing materials in the third story.

The local hose company responded promptly and soon had streams on the blaze, but they made but little impression on the now fiercely raging flames. It was a commonly expressed opinion, however, that with better management at the beginning, the fire might have been confined to the front part of the building, but that is doubtful, as the condition of the woodwork and the material in the upper story only served as feeders for the devouring flames.

With the arrival of the Andover apparatus several more streams were soon pouring on water, the engines being stationed at the bridge on the Shawshen. By this time nearly the whole roof and upper story were a seething mass of flames and the fire was beginning to eat its way down into the lower floors. The firemen fought the best they knew how, but it was now evident that in spite of their efforts they could not save the interior of the building from being almost entirely gutted. They, however, worked on to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings and from burning the engine house, which is situated at the north end of the main building, and which was furnishing power for additional streams.

They were successful and the fire was confined to the one building, which, with the exception of the outer walls will be an almost total loss.

Mr. Dimon, manager of the concern, who has been spending the summer in Ballardvale, was early at the scene. He stated that on a rough estimate there were \$18,000 of manufactured goods in the building, and that \$4000 worth were to have been shipped Monday, but were delayed. They were all in the upper story, and were a total loss. He could not state the amount of insurance, but said it was partially covered. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

The fire lighted up the country for miles around and made a splendid scene. This building, which is known as the old file factory, has stood there, for about fifty years, being erected about 1847. It was first used as locomotive works. It later became a rubber factory, a file shop and finally after laying idle for some time passed into the hands of the Craighead & Kintz Company.

The firemen worked about all night and were pretty thoroughly wet and tired out in the morning.

The establishment has lately been employing about seventy-five hands, making about the same class of goods as the previous company made.

The train from Lawrence bound for Boston, due in the Vale about 10 o'clock, was delayed for some time by hose being laid across the track.

BARN AT HENRY GRAY'S DESTROYED.

Andover was visited by another heavy thunder and electric storm on Wednesday evening, and again lightning got in its destroying work. A building owned by Henry Gray in the Holt District was struck during the storm and set on fire. It must have been some time after the flames broke out that the alarm was given in town, which occurred about 11 o'clock. The fire department made another quick response to the alarm, but the building was practically destroyed before it was possible to get the apparatus there.

It was an old building, situated on the right of the road, and for a number of years was used as a cider mill, but lately had been used for storing purposes. There was quite a large lot of hay in it at this time, which made the fire leap up brightly.

The loss was about \$500. The building was insured for \$400 with the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Small and Large Men.

If the men would watch for bargain sales as closely as the women they would be many dollars in pocket. To-day Bicknell Bros. have cleared one of their large counters and placed thereon some broken lots of fancy laundered shirts, sizes 14-16, 16-18 and 17, that are wonderful bargains. Also 50 cent stockings marked down to 20 cents, and boys' shirtwaists 15 cents. Read Bicknell Bros. "Bargain counter" announcement and you will find the goods just as their representatives.

Opinions About the Board of Organized Charity.

The following are extracts from letters received from citizens of Andover by the Secretary, in regard to the Board of Charity:

"I am very glad to send three dollars in response to the appeal, and wish it were a great deal more, as all the objects named are deserving. I will not designate any one in particular, as you know better than I do where it will do the most good. The Kindergarten work seems to me as important as any. With sympathy, and best wishes for the work."

"Enclosed you may find one dollar which you may devote to the general objects of the Association, and may it under the blessing of God have its desired effects."

"For Kindergarten Department, \$10.00. Also for General Fund, \$5.00."

"Enclosed find two dollars for relief work. I know of much good that has been done by your Society and wish I could give more."

"Enclosed please find my small mite of five dollars for the noble work you are doing in charity. I have no very great preference but am much interested in Kindergarten work. If anything else needs it more it will be the same to me. I wish I could do more."

"I enclose one dollar which I shall be very glad to have go towards the Kindergarten. I want to tell you that we read the Report with great interest and also with gratitude. Every citizen is a debtor to such a work and I wish we could send more than our hearty sympathy and good wishes."

"I enclose a check for five dollars for the B. of C. and wish it were larger; but as it seems impossible to increase its value I will fill in with feelings of appreciation for the active ones who are superintending this good work."

Wedding.

McGUINNESS-HEFFERNAN.

John F. W. McGuinness, a well-known young man of this town, but who for the last few years has resided in Boston, was married on Wednesday to Miss A. Katherine Heffernan of Cambridge. It was a brilliant and largely attended wedding, the ceremony being performed at St. Mary's Church, Cambridge. No less than five priests officiated at the solemn high mass.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Heffernan of Sheephead Bay, N. Y., uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Frs. M. P. Heffernan of Brooklyn, D. Moyes of Ashburnham, M. Murphy of Lawrence and Lawrence O'Toole of West Newton. The ceremony was most impressive.

The bride wore white satin with diamond ornaments, and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Emily G. Heffernan, her sister, was attired in blue silk. Mr. Peter Dignan of Chicago was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 328 Prospect St., which was attended by nearly five hundred friends of the newly-married couple. A wedding breakfast was served at the home, the rooms of which were decorated profusely with potted plants and cut flowers. The breakfast was enjoyed in a veritable bower.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuinness are well known and popular young people. After a trip to New York and Washington they will reside on Cherry St., Somerville.

The ushers at the church and reception were Messrs. C. A. Sullivan, J. J. Sweeney, P. J. Hannon of this town, and J. J. Casey and Henry Reardon of South Boston and ex Representative P. J. McDonald of Pittsfield.

Shall We Have Woman Suffrage?

In connection with the next State election the question of woman suffrage will come up for a vote in all towns and cities in this state under the following act of 1895.

SECTION 1. All persons qualified to vote for school committee shall, at the next State election, have an opportunity to express their opinion by voting yes or no in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

SECTION 2. Equal opportunity shall be given to men and women to register prior to said election.

A circular signed by Senator Hoar, John D. Long, J. Q. A. Brackett, Wm. W. Crapo and many other such names has been circulated, urging a serious consideration of this question.

Grand Excursion to White Mountains.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Boston & Maine R. R. else where, giving notice of a grand excursion to the White Mountains by special train, going on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and returning not after Sept. 24. These fall excursions to the ever beautiful White Mountains are very popular and the rates offered are so low that almost anyone can afford to take in one of these delightful trips. Besides the regular stopping places mentioned in the advertisement, there will be numerous side trips, the particulars about which and the trip time of the special trains will be fully given out on hand bills. Read the notice elsewhere and get the rates and other facts.

While staying in the Delta (Mississippi Bottoms) last summer, E. T. Moss, representing Ludlow, Taylor, Wire Co. of St. Louis, suffered from malaria and became subject to attacks of cholera morbus. In every instance when attacked he was relieved as if by magic, by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says "I regard it as the 'plus ultra' of medicines." For sale by Druggists.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10.30 A.M., morning worship, sermon, by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

6.45 P.M., Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

7.30 P.M., worship: theme, the "Goodly Pearl."

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Thurs. eve. Church Prayer-meeting, at 7.45.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 3 P.M., Woman's Home Missionary Association.

Address by Rev. Geo. W. Henderson.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. Leon D. Bliss.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.00 P.M., preaching by Rev. Mr. Bliss.

Regular conference meeting Thurs. evening at 7.30.

Sunday eve. meetings in the Osgood and Abbott Districts at 7 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10.30 A.M., Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

5.00 P.M., evening prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

7.00 P.M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

Prayer and conference meeting, Thursday, 7.45 P.M.

Preaching service in Farnham Dis. school-house, No. Andover, Sunday, at 3 P.M.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1828. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10.30 A.M., worship, sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

7.00 P.M., praise & prayer service, led by the pastor.

7.30 P.M., Thurs. Prayer and conference meeting.

Mission Band meeting, Sat., Sept. 21, 3 P.M.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10.30 A.M. Prof. Taylor.

4.30 P.M. Prof. Taylor.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 15.

Mass and instruction at 9.30 A.M.; Sunday-school at 9.30 A.M. (High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A.M. Vespers, instruction and Benediction at 3 P.M.)

BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Buck of Wilmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bush.

Mrs. Evans of East Boston is at the Congregational parsonage this week.

Mrs. Alexander Derrah of Boston is visiting at her father's home here several days.

Joseph Tschlauder of this place was married to Miss Annie Paquette at St. Anne's Church, Lawrence, Wednesday, by Fr. Portal. They received numerous presents. They will reside here.

A special series of home camp meetings have been held at the Methodist Church during the past week. Salvationists from Boston were here on Monday, Mrs. Ingalls of Salem Tuesday, and last night Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist Church spoke.

Monday night's fire was the largest ever witnessed in this place. The bolt struck in about the middle of the building setting fire simultaneously upon the three different floors. The local hose company, hook and ladder, hose companies and the two steamers from the Centre were given valuable assistance by the hose company of the Bradley Mills.

The building which was the scene of the fire contained a large number of manufactured stock, machinery, tools, etc., which are almost a total loss. The fire department should receive much credit for their prompt and efficient work during the fire. It is doubtful if any department could have saved much more. It is probable that the insurance will cover the loss and that the company will rebuild at once, although no final decision has yet been arrived at. The local hose company wish to express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Mr. Howell F. Wilson who so generously provided hot coffee for the firemen.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miffleton are expected home Sunday.

The tenement vacated by James Soutar has been taken by a Mrs. Hill from Mt. Vernon Street, Lawrence.

The old barn on the Curran & Joyce property is being repaired and painted.

Andrew Campbell is laid up with a badly bruised arm, the result of coming in contact with some machinery at the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, where he is employed.

The work of tearing up the street railway tracks has been completed and there is now no transferring.

Miss Sarah M. Hobbs is visiting at Peabody.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Sept. 13, 1895.

Baker, Laura. Phelps, Sarah, Elizabeth

Bachelor, Mrs. A. Porter, Wm. T.

Collier, Wm. Pearson, Mrs. H. L.

Hinkley, Eugene B. Torre, Harriet.

Leavitt, W. G. Shawshin Stock Farm

Lyons, W. B. Sauborn, Mrs. F. C.

Marshall, J. G. Toomey, Miss Martha

Newman, Margaret Wood, Mrs. L.

Maylor, Mrs. J. A. Warren, J.

Wm. G. Goldsmith, P. M.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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The Remedy is Restriction of Immigration.

The commission on the unemployed, appointed last year, have considered the bearings of immigration on their problem, and declare that a large part of recent immigration remains in the eastern cities, unable through lack of means, to go to the west or south, where there may possibly be a greater demand for its labor, or is unfitted for the agricultural life which might otherwise absorb it. Such immigrants have become congested in our large cities, and not only find themselves repeatedly in need of relief, but also deprive the rank and file of more permanently established industrial classes of opportunities of working at unskilled employments when there is a temporary interruption in skilled occupations. The commission conclude that in the restriction of immigration lies one remedy for the evil of unemployed in Massachusetts.

I was suffering from an attack of the dysentery, when I got hold of a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me immediate relief. I knew it would for I had used it before. J. F. M. FIELDS, Greenwood, Ga.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac Carruth, late of Andover, in said County, yeoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Minnie Hale Carruth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, posted, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HOLLIS E. HANCOCK, Esquire, Judge said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes, and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the Corporation shall be the Andover Street Railway Company.

The proposed railway is to commence at Andover Square, in the town of Andover, and County of Essex, and to extend through Andover to Ballardvale, and West Parish, also to North Andover, in the County of Essex and to North Reading in the County of Middlesex, its terminus.

Its length will be twelve miles, and its gauge four feet, eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The seven following named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Andover, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

William H. Jowett, of Andover, Joseph M. Bradley, of Andover, H. Bradford Lewis, of Andover, Walter H. Coleman, of Andover, John N. Cole, of Andover, William Odlin of Andover, Howell F. Wilson, of Ballardvale.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

Witness our hands, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1895.

William Odlin, Andover, Andover, 50 John N. Cole, " " 40 Joseph M. Bradley, " " 50 Walter H. Coleman, " " 50 William H. Jowett, " " 10 William H. Higgins, " " 10 J. H. Campton, " " 10 J. W. Barnard, " " 10 J. P. Wakefield, " " 10 H. B. Lewis, " " 10 O. P. Chase, " " 10 George S. Cole, " " 10 Howell F. Wilson, Ballardvale, Ballardvale, 10 Joseph Shaw, " " 10 P. J. Scott, " " 10

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A MYSTERY.

Some only know good fortune, some ill luck,
Though equal they in talent, tact and pluck.
Say not that all on the same footing start
And that by voluntary act they part.
For I have seen it in a hundred cases,
In various stations and with various faces.

Some without effort smoothly, grandly rise.
As sparks fly upward, mounting to the skies:
Prosperity attends whate'er they touch
And all with them is joy, or seemeth such.
While others, bright their intellectual eyes,
Prudent and careful, energetic, wise,
Their heads as clear as yonder water brook,
Their sturdy hearts misfortune never shook.
Yet a dark shadow hovered ever near,
Unseen, unheard, intangible, severe,
Frustrating their best plans and well laid
schemes,
Tainting their lives and all life's flowing
streams.

Though they be honest, truthful and indeed
All we may expect in man, they don't suc-
ceed.

Why is it thus? Have some a subtle line
Which may be felt, but no one can define.
Starting from crib of coward and the brave,
Reaching through life and ending at the grave,
While others have a star whose beaming light
Shines on their pathway through the darkest
night,
Making the crooked straight, the doubtful
clear,
Leading them forward in their glad career,
With powers celestial but to cheer and bless
Till they attain to ultimate success?

I will not argue, we may not agree,
Let others solve this wondrous mystery.
—Nebraska State Journal.

The Maelstrom.

From time out of memory up to with-
in the last 25 or 30 years, the geogra-
phers, the hydrographers and the com-
mon people alike believed in the exist-
ence of an immense whirlpool in the
ocean off the coast of Norway.

The English of the sixteenth and sev-
enteenth centuries thought it to be a
subterranean abyss, penetrating the
globe in such a manner as to commu-
nicate with the ocean on the opposite side
of the earth, and the ancients of most
European countries had an idea that it
was in some mysterious way connected
with the waters of the gulf of Bothnia.
According to the popular accounts pub-
lished and firmly believed down to the
middle of the present century, the mael-
strom was the most startling and gigan-
tic of nature's curiosities. Its mighty,
whirling current, it was said, was pow-
erful enough to draw within its influ-
ence whatever approached within a dis-
tance of several miles of its vortex. Im-
mense trees, lumber rafts, bears, ships,
whales, etc., were drawn in as though
they were straws and ground to pieces
by the whirling, seething waters miles
beneath the surface.

What has become of this terror of the
ocean? We never hear it mentioned
nowadays, and the very existence of
even a rough piece of sea in the region
in which the maelstrom was formerly
located is denied by the very best au-
thorities on ocean tides, currents, etc.
Its existence was first questioned, I be-
lieve, by Bayard Taylor in a letter to
the New York Tribune on Oct. 6, 1857.
A few days before the letter was writ-
ten Taylor sailed over the spot where
the whirl was generally located without
noticing anything out of the ordinary.
During the same year (1857) W. M.
Williams, in a lecture on Norway, de-
livered at Birmingham, England, de-
clared that no such whirlpool had ever
existed. —St. Louis Republic.

She Was Frightened.

The first railway ride is naturally a
somewhat exciting experience. A corre-
spondent of the Chicago Times-Herald
says that he was taking a trip through the
hilly part of Alabama, where the road-
bed is intersected by trestles from 50 to
175 feet high, and from 50 yards to half
a mile in length. At a small station in
the pine woods an old gentleman, carry-
ing a carpet bag and accompanied by an
old lady, evidently his wife, boarded
the train.

They took the first seat, the old lady
sitting next the window. It was appar-
ent from their expression of curiosity
mingled with anxiety that this was their
first railway journey. The train started,
and they both looked eagerly from the
window, and as the speed increased a
look of keenest anxiety gathered on the
old lady's face. She grasped her hus-
band's arm and said in a voice plainly
audible to those about her:

"Joel, we be goin' awful quick. I
know 'tain't safe."

A few minutes later the train ran
onto one of the long trestles. With a
little shriek of terror the old lady sprang
to her feet and, seized the back of the
seat in front of her. There she stood,
trembling from head to foot, staring
from the window.

Meantime the train sped onward and
was soon once more on solid earth. The
old lady was quick to note the change.
Her features relaxed, and she sank into
her seat with the fervent exclamation:
"Thank goodness, she's lit again!"

An Exasperated Lawyer.

"I've got a typewriter," began an ex-
asperated man. "She is very good at
copying, spells better than usual and is,
in some respects, more satisfactory than
any I ever had. She is one of those
women's women, however, who always
have a string of females running after
them at all hours. I spoke to her about
it, and she looked at me with a hurt
expression and said, 'Oh, Mr. L., how
unfair!' So I stood it awhile longer
and said something else. She gave me a
glad I'm not your wife look and sniffed
a little. Still the troop comes and
goes. Why doesn't the new woman learn
that business hours mean business hours
and do the social act outside? I would
gladly give her an hour every now and
then rather than to go into my own office
and find a set of idle girls. I can face a
jury without flinching, but I will like
a good view before the senseless stares
and giggles of a lot of half grown girls."
—Philadelphia Times.

Another Matter.

Clara—I hear your father has forbid-
den Mr. Higgins calling on you.
Cora—No; you are mistaken.
"Did he not tell him last night never
to darken his parlor again?"
"He did, but that referred to his
turning down the lamp." —Yonkers
Statesman.

A Ghost Story.

J. Henniker Heaton tells an interest-
ing sequel to the most famous Austral-
ian ghost story, which came to his
knowledge as one of the proprietors of
the leading New South Wales weekly,
The Town and Country Journal. One
of the most famous murder cases in
Australia was discovered by the ghost
of a murdered man sitting on the rail
of a dam (Australian for horse pond)
into which his body had been thrown.
Numberless people saw it, and the
crime was duly brought home.

Years after a dying man making his
confession said that he invented the
ghost. He witnessed the crime, but was
threatened with death if he divulged it,
as he wished to, and the only way he
saw out of the impasse was to affect to
see the ghost where the body would be
found. As soon as he started the story,
such is the power of nervousness that
numerous other people began to see it
until its fame reached such dimensions
that a search was made and the body
found and the murderer brought to
justice. —London Literary World.

Losing Hold on Life.

She then and there lost her hold upon
life. She was poisoned and must die.
She was as sure of it as the Chinaman
who has seen, an eagle, and who, recog-
nizing that his hour is come, calmly
lies down and breathes his last by the
mere suspension of volition. In old
countries the lower classes, as a rule,
have but a low vitality. It may be true
to say that the vital condition is weak.
Let the learned settle the definition.
The fact is easily accounted for. Dur-
ing generations upon generations the
majority of European agricultural popu-
lations live upon vegetable food, like
the majority of eastern Asiatics, and
with the same result. Hard labor pro-
duces hard muscles, but vegetable food
yields a low vital tension, so to say.
Soldiers know it well enough. The pale
faced city clerk who eats meat twice a
day will outfight and outlast and out-
starve the burly laborer whose big thighs
and sinews are most compounded of po-
tatoes, corn and water. —Casa Braccio,
by Marion Crawford, in Century.

Thoughts.

The trees may outlive the memory of
more than one of those in whose honor
they were planted. If it is something to
make two blades of grass grow where
only one was growing, it is much more
to have been the occasion of the plant-
ing of an oak which shall defy twenty
scores of winters, or of an elm which
shall canopy with its green cloud of fo-
liage half as many generations of mortal
immortalities.

Our thoughts are plants that never
flourish in inhospitable soils or chilling
atmospheres. They are all started under
glass, so to speak—that is, cherished
and fostered in our own sunny con-
sciousness. They must expect some rough
treatment when we lift the sash from
the frame and let the outside elements
in upon them. They can hear the rain
and the breezes and be all the better
for them, but perpetual contradiction is
as pelting hailstorm, which spoils the
growth and tends to kill them out alto-
gether. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Very Much Absorbed.

Owen's power of concentration, and
absorption in a subject which interested
him was not confined to professional or
scientific matters. We find that on Jan.
22, 1848, after having heard a lecture
of Whewell's, he went on to the club
and took up Thackeray's "Vanity Fair"
to read. He became so deeply absorbed
in the book that he sat on, oblivious of
the fact that every one else had disap-
peared by one. He was also appar-
ently deaf to coughs and hints of attend-
ants, etc., but still sat there reading and
laughing to himself. At last, in despera-
tion, the men came forward and began
to take away the lamps. Then, having
looked at his watch and found it consid-
erably past 2 a. m., he rushed wildly out
of the club, and like a scientific Cinder-
ella left his umbrella and greatcoat be-
hind. —"The Life of Richard Owen,"
by His Grandson.

Manners in Suffolk.

A delicate taste or refined manners at
table are not among the characteristics
of the Suffolk peasant. One to whom
some easton oil had been sent as a gift
when he was ill, sent the next day with
a request for "some more of Mame
Groomer's nice gravy." At a tithe din-
ner an old farmer, having some bread
sauce handed to him, took as much as
could be conveyed to his mouth on the
tip of a knife blade, and having tasted
it said, "Don't chuse none." Another,
by way of expressing approval of a par-
ticular pudding, remarked that he
"could rise in the nighttime and eat it,"
and a third, supposing he would get
but one phoe, shoved his fishbones
under the table. —London News.

Large Forests.

Canada has a forest in the Hudson
bay and Labrador region 1,000 by 1,700
miles in extent, while that of the Am-
azon basin is calculated to be about
2,100 by 1,300 miles. Central Africa
has a forest region of 3,000 miles from
north to south, of an unknown depth,
and the vast pine, larch and cedar for-
ests of Siberia are 3,000 miles from
east to west and 1,000 miles from north
to south. The natives call them "places
where the mind is lost."

Poor Blind Papa.

Peremann—Hattie is such an affec-
tionate daughter. This morning I re-
ceived such a tender, appreciative three
page letter from her at school.

Hattie's Sister (cynically)—What did
she ask you for in the postscript?—Ex-
change.

There is a virtue in country houses,
In gardens and orchards, in fields,
streams and groves, in rustic recreation
and plain manners that neither cities
nor universities enjoy. —A. B. Alcott.

The cultivated lands of the United
States only occupy 289 acres out of each
1,000.

"Gloriously False."

"That man's object is to serve his
country with a sword if necessary," said
Lord Brougham, speaking of the Duke
of Wellington, "but he would do it with
a pickaxe." The duke's sense of duty
to his country not unfrequently made
him deal with George IV in a blunt
straightforward way and even to evade
obedience to the king's orders. An in-
teresting anecdote, told in "Gossip of
the Century," exhibits the duke dis-
obeying the king that he might serve
the nation.

The command of a regiment having
fallen vacant, King George said to Wel-
lington, then prime minister: "Arthur,
there is a regiment vacant. Gazette Lord
— to the vacancy."

"It is impossible, please your majesty.
There are generals who have seen much
service, more advanced in life, whose
turn should first be served."

"Never mind that, Arthur. Gazette
Lord —," replied the king.
The duke bowed, went straight from
Windsor to London and gazetted Sir
Ronald Ferguson, whose service entitled
him to the vacancy. The king had the
discretion to wink at Wellington's dis-
obedience, whose conduct illustrated the
meaning of the Latin poet Horace's
splendid meadax, which may be trans-
lated, "Gloriously false" or "False in a
good cause."

Declined Becoming a Saint.

A good story is told of Sir Richard
Burton, who, when traveling in Af-
ghanistan, had adopted the disguise of
a Mohammedan fakir. At one village
where he stopped he played his part so
well that the people formed a high idea
of his visitor's sanctity. He was con-
gratulating himself indeed on the im-
pression he had produced, when one
night, to his immense surprise, the eld-
ers of the village came to him in private
and earnestly advised him to go away
at once. Burton asked in astonishment
whether the people did not like him, and
was answered, oh, yes; that was
just the trouble. They were all enchar-
med with his remarkable holiness, and
considering what a splendid thing it
would be to possess the relics of so good
a man, whose tomb would draw whole
crowds of pilgrims, they were debating
with themselves whether or not it would
be wise to kill him.

That is the true spirit of relic hunt-
ing all the world over. The mere phys-
ical possession of the great man's re-
mains seems to bring him nearer, and
to give you, as it were, some magical
power over him. The question whether
you acquired them by fair means or
foul is usually considered of quite sec-
ondary importance. —Cornhill Maga-
zine.

A Musician's Face.

The average musician's face shows
but little trace of muscular activity, but
evidences of triphic changes due to
sympathetic disturbance are abundant.
The skin, especially beneath the eyes
and about the throat, tends to be full
and baggy and is often filled out with
local accumulations of fat. As a rule,
the eyes are prominent and dreamy, the
cornea is bright, and the conjunctiva
glistening, but the naturally blue white
of the sclerotic has given place to a
duller tint.

The nose is characterless, so far as
acquired qualities are concerned, and
differs essentially from the clear cut
nose of the man of active will or intel-
lect. The mouth is the least constant
feature, but it generally is characterized
by a lax and flabby set of the lips. It
is the sensitive mouth belonging to the
artistic temperament, with certain
specific characters superadded, which
result from the same causes as are re-
sponsible for the fullness beneath the
eyes and chin. —Blackwood's Magazine.

Scotch Humor.

An artist is "busy at his easel by the
wayside. A rustic is looking over his
shoulder in the free manner of the in-
dependent Scot. A brother rustic is in a
field near by with his hands in his pocket.
He is uncertain whether it is worth
while to take the trouble to mount the
dike for the uncertain pleasure of look-
ing at the picture. "What is he doing,
Jock?" asks he in the field of his better
situated mate. "Drawin' wi' pent!" re-
turns Jock over his shoulder. "Is 't
bonny?" again asks the son of toil in the
field. "Ocht but bonny!" comes
back the prompt and decided answer of
the critic. Of considerations for the ar-
tist's feelings there is not a trace. Yet
both of these rustics will appreciatively
relate the incident on coming in from
the field and washing themselves, with
this rider: "An he didna look over
weel pleased, I can tell ye! Did he,
Jock?" —Contemporary Review.

A Story of Thackeray.

There is a story of Thackeray, short-
ly after the publication of "Vanity
Fair," dining with a friend and receiv-
ing an introduction to his next neigh-
bor, "Captain Crawley of the Life
Guards." Thackeray looked greatly an-
noyed, scarcely opened his lips to this
gentleman and afterward told his host
in an aggrieved tone that "he liked a
joke as well as any man, but there was
a time and a place for all things."

No joking allusion to a character of
his novel had, however, been designed
or perpetrated. The fellow guest actu-
ally was a Captain Crawley and held a
commission in the Life Guards.

The Gulf Stream.

According to Captain Maury, the gulf
stream runs up hill. He shows that at-
tention emerging from the gulf of Mexico
this famous current of warm water
broadens out toward the north and be-
comes correspondingly more and more
shallow. Thus, its depth off the island
of Bermuda is about 200 fathoms, while
off Cape Hatteras it has shallowed to
about 100 fathoms. He calculates, the
ascent at ten inches to the mile.

A Veteran.

Lawyer—The cross examination
didn't seem to worry you a little bit.
Have you had any previous experience?
Client—Six children. —Brooklyn Life.

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Fell Dead With Love.

I am quite certain that 150 years ago
people were far less restrained and self-
governed than they are now. They used
to fly into uncontrolled rages. They fell
down dead with rage. They fell down
dead with despair. They fell down dead
with love. Do you know the ballad of
Jemmy Dawson? It was founded on
fact. James Dawson was one of the
rebels sentenced to be executed for his
share in the rising of 1745. He was en-
gaged to a young lady of family and
fortune. She resolved on being present
at the place of execution, which was on
Kensington common. In her carriage
she followed the sledges on which the
prisoners were conveyed to the place.
She saw the fire kindled which was to
consume her lover's heart. When all
was over, when she knew that he was
dead, she threw her head back into the
coach and crying: "My dear, I follow
thee! I follow thee! Lord Jesus, receive
our souls together!" she fell down dead.
—London Queen.

Some North German Superstitions.

If you are superstitious, there are
many things you must not do. In North
Germany you must not spin during the
12 nights of Christmas, lest you should
walk after your death, nor after sunset
on Saturday, for then mice will eat
your work. Speaking of eating, if you
want to have money and luck all the
year round you must not fail to eat her-
rings on New Year's day, nor, if you
wish to be lucky, must you rock an
empty cradle, or spill salt wantonly, or
cross knives, or point at the stars. If
you leave a dirty cloth on the table over-
night, you will make the angels weep.
If you point upward to the rainbow you
will make the angels' feet bleed, and if
you talk of cabbages while looking at
the moon you will hurt the feelings of
the man in it, who was a cabbage steal-
er in his salad days. —New Orleans Picayune.

Watches and Their Wearers.

Every watchmaker knows that the
human frame is an excellent magnet. A
man will carry a watch for years and
be proud of its accuracy. Then he will
fall ill, the watch will lie on the man-
tepiece or on the chest of drawers and
will develop great inaccuracy and unre-
liability. The only explanation given
is that the absence of magnetism upsets
the time announcer, and the best proof
of this is that when the man recovers
and takes his watch it soon gets right
again. No two men appear to have the
same magnetism in their frames, and it
is seldom that two can use the same
watch satisfactorily.

Scrofula

—Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 8 bottles of S.S.S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all."

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DOUBTS REMOVED

Little Mabel Doyle Was Not the Victim of Murder.

Her Death Resulted From Drowning Alone—Medical Examiner Gilbert Yields to the Request of the Police.

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 10.—Medical Examiner Gilbert held an autopsy here at midnight upon the body of little Mabel Doyle, whose mysterious death in the Neponset river Friday night has caused so much conjecture. The result confirms the opinion originally held by the examiner after his first glance at the remains—that the unfortunate girl met her death from drowning. The autopsy disclosed no marks of violence or foul play of any description. This does away with all suspicions of murder, and shows that Mabel either committed suicide or fell into the water by accident.

District Attorney Harris of Norfolk county issued yesterday the order for the autopsy to Medical Examiner Gilbert of Quincy, who had viewed the body on Saturday morning and allowed it to be sent to the home of the child's parents on Chickatawbut street, Neponset. He did not deem it necessary to hold an autopsy. He said death was due to drowning.

The developments in the case have stirred the Boston police to such a pitch that they decided an autopsy should be held to determine more fully the cause of the girl's death. They felt that the community would be better satisfied if an autopsy were held, and, besides, it might put a new phase on the case. There have been many new features presented since the body was turned over to the parents, and they need clearing up.

Acting Superintendent Hunt, too, was

Anxious for an Autopsy, as were the parents of the girl, but Dr. Gilbert steadfastly declared that there was no need of it. He, in fact, induced the parents to relinquish their idea that an autopsy was needed. But since then they are more convinced than ever that the autopsy should be held.

The acting captain went over to Quincy Sunday and did his best to get Dr. Gilbert to satisfy everybody by holding the autopsy. The most he would do was to offer to write to the district attorney for permission to hold the autopsy. It is necessary in Norfolk county for the district attorney to order all autopsies.

This he did, but it was not until 9 o'clock last night that Dr. Gilbert received orders from Mr. Harris to hold the autopsy. Dr. Gilbert at once notified Acting Captain Hunt that he would hold the autopsy at 8 o'clock this morning. The funeral having been set for this morning, Acting Captain Hunt communicated with Superintendent Eklridge and the parents of the child. It was the request of Mr. Doyle that the autopsy be held at an earlier hour, so that the funeral could be held at the appointed time.

Superintendent Eklridge and Acting Captain Hunt drove over to Quincy at 10 o'clock last night and had a consultation with Dr. Gilbert. He agreed to come over and hold the autopsy at midnight.

A Brutal Brother.

Boston, Sept. 10.—John H. Frawley, a stable keeper, was stabbed in the abdomen and seriously wounded by his brother William last night. The stabbing occurred at Frawley's stable on Chardon street, and was the result of bad feeling which existed between the brothers. The injured man was sent to the hospital, where it was found that the knife blade had pierced the membrane of the abdomen. John Frawley is 50 years old and his brother 40. The assailant was captured.

Fataally Wounded Accidentally.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—W. K. Leighton, a graduate of Bowdoin, 36, and a son of G. W. Leighton of Bowdoin, was fatally wounded last night at Deerling by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a boy named Knight. Leighton was calling upon the Knights, and fell asleep. Knight was cleaning a gun, and in some way the cartridge exploded, the charge entering Leighton's back. The wound is fatal.

Call to Boston Pastor.

CONCORD, Mass., Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the members of the First Parish church (Unitarian), last night, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. L. B. MacDonald of the new Old South church, Boston. The First church is one of the oldest in the state, and was the meeting place of the first provincial congress in 1775. It has been without a pastor for two years. Mr. MacDonald will probably accept the call.

Olinde a Total Wreck.

NEW BEDFORD, Conn., Sept. 10.—All efforts to float the steamer Olinde, which went ashore on Fisher's island a few weeks ago, and which was subsequently sold to wreckers, have proved useless. Accordingly, the work of removing the machinery was at once begun, and after this has been saved the wreck will be destroyed.

Trainer Roughly Handled.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 11.—Dick O'Brien and Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., were arrested yesterday charged with assaulting Jimmy Kelly, O'Brien's trainer. Kelly was severely handled, his nose was broken in two places and his left wrist was sprained. Money matters caused the trouble. Both were released on bail.

Church Building Damaged.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Sept. 10.—The old Universalist church building was badly damaged by fire yesterday, which started in the upper story, occupied by J. L. Lawton, furniture dealer. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss to the owners of the building, Mr. Lawton and other occupants will amount to \$10,000.

Mrs. Moorehead's Patriotism.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Andrew Moorehead of this city has the honor of being the first woman to take out naturalization papers in this state. Final documents were granted her yesterday. Mrs. Moorehead was born in England, as was also her husband, but he preferred to remain a British subject.

Caused by Lack of Support.

AGUSTA, Me., Sept. 10.—The management of the Kennebec baseball team have decided to declare off the series of games between that club and Portland for the state championship, on account of poor attendance.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

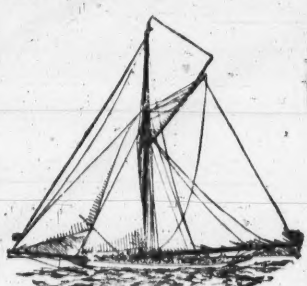
PROVIDENCE, Sept. 11.—William C. Swinburn, son of ex-Mayor Swinburn of Newport, has been bound over to the grand jury in \$500 for assault upon David F. Lingane, editor of The Telegram, on July 13.

A DOUBTFUL VICTORY.

Valkyrie Led Defender Over the Finish but Lost the Race for Fouling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The second race between the Defender and the Valkyrie for the America's cup took place off Sandy Hook yesterday. Close jockeying between the contestants just before the start resulted in an accident to the American boat, which spoiled the race.

The course was a triangular one, 10 miles to a leg. Less than half a mile separated the boats at the finish, and when it was seen that the American Defender had not only lost nothing in the last 30 miles of the course, but had actually gained, a great shout went up for the gallant struggle a gallant vessel had made.



VALKYRIE III.

They maneuvered swiftly after the preparatory gun had been fired, and, with the Valkyrie to the windward, Captain Hoff made every effort to gain that position. Just before reaching the line, when the Valkyrie was still to windward and the Defender to leeward, a length astern, but still overhauling her, the American boat was blanketed so much that her baby jibtop sail and baby jib shook.

Captain Hoff seeing this, attempted to luff a little, intending to let the other boat go ahead for the purpose of enabling him to pass under her stern and to windward. Captain Symonds at the Valkyrie's tiller noted this move, and luffed up also.

It was then that the thousands of watchers on the surrounding boats noticed how dangerously close to each other the racers were. And just at that moment, too, a snap and rending sound was heard, and it was seen that the Defender's jibtop sail was flying in the wind. The Valkyrie's main boom had swung around and fouled the Defender's rigging. The Valkyrie, however, was disqualified, and the race stands to the Defender's credit.

Caused by General Deterioration.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Chief Inspector Wade yesterday gave out the report of Boiler Inspector Ferguson on the explosion at the New Bedford machine shop Aug. 2 last, which caused the death of Peter Healy, fireman. After describing the boiler in detail, the inspector adds that the boiler did not explode from lack of water, but that the prime cause of the accident was the general deterioration caused by neglect, age and wear, with an over pressure of steam.

Maine Veterans Chose Officers.

AGUSTA, Me., Sept. 12.—At the 26th annual reunion of the Third Maine regiment yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William McDavid, Augusta; first vice president, H. Pennington, Winthrop; second vice president, J. B. Dodge, Somerville; secretary, Thomas McFadden, Bath; corresponding secretary, Lewis Selbinger, Augusta; treasurer, G. S. Fuller, Hallowell; chaplain, J. E. Nye, Auburn; surgeon, A. J. Fuller, Bath.

Will Oppose Senator Gallinger.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 11.—Governor Buel has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship, vice Gallinger, whose term expires next year. Senator Gallinger counts upon being his own successor, and as he has the support of every member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation, save Mr. Sullivan, whose attitude is unknown, a hard fight, which will probably decide who will be the next governor of the state, is looked for.

Work of the Elements.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The United States weather bureau here states that the heavy thunder storm which passed over New England yesterday was most severe in Maine, Eastern Massachusetts and a portion of Vermont. The storm which struck Boston was local in its character and did no great damage in the city. Reports from nearby cities, however, show that much damage was done. Rain, hail and even snow fell in some localities.

Not in Favor of Striking.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—The announcement that the manufacturers of Fall River had decided not to grant an increase of wages to their employees served to intensify the situation here. It is not believed that the action of the local unions will be governed by outside influence. The majority of the union officials are doing all they can to keep down strike sentiment.

Arrested For Mysterious Assault.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 11.—Fred Steenbom was arrested last night charged with a mysterious assault upon Joseph Crook in a barroom on Saturday night. Crook died at his home last night. Steenbom acknowledges that he inflicted the injuries which caused Crook's death, but claims that he acted in self-defense.

Will Not Grant Increase.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association yesterday it was unanimously voted not to grant the demand of the Weavers' association for an increase of 10 per cent in wages to take effect Sept. 23. A general strike may be the result of this decision.

Will Displace Many Workers.

HAVENHILL, Mass., Sept. 10.—Hillard & Taylor, shoe manufacturers of this city, have announced that they will go out of business after the orders on hand are completed and the present stock cleared out. The firm employs 150 hands. No reason is given for the withdrawal.

Will Greatly Benefit Ipswich.

IPSWICH, Mass., Sept. 10.—Shrieking whistles summoned 700 operatives to the hosieries yesterday, when all were to work. Everybody is pleased that work has been resumed as the lack of business last week proved what Ipswich would be without her mills.

Increase in Portland's Value.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—The assessors have reported the valuation of the city of Portland as being about \$38,000,000. This is a gain of over \$500,000 on the valuation of 1904.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Friday, Sept. 6.

Bomb thrower arrested while attempting to blow up Rothschild's bank, Paris.—Treasury gold Reserve below the \$100,000,000 mark.—Bookkeeper Louis A. Lee of the Hampden (Mass.) National bank arrested for embezzlement.—Rev. Robert Fulton, S. J., ex-president of Boston college died in California.—New Hampshire State Law and Order league sued for \$10,000 by a prosecuting agent.—London Lancet denies rumors that the Duke of York's son is a deaf mute.—Six hundred Spanish troops reported killed in a big battle with Cubans.—Azote lowers his record at the Galesburg (Illa.) track.—Charles Graffam of Amesbury, Mass., attempted suicide because his wife was about to leave him.—Eight tramps perished in the flames in a stable fire at Plymouth, Pa.—President Cleveland will press a button at Gray Gables, Mass., to start Atlanta exposition machinery.—C. H. Morse of Michigan elected president of International Association of Factory Inspectors.—Western crops promise well.—Koenig, N. H., is to have an electric railway.—France will spend \$10,000,000 in crushing Madagascar.—Yale may row either Cambridge or Oxford next season.—France and Russia will insist that Japan evacuate Liao-Tung peninsula.—Trades union congress at Cardiff, Eng., voted to abolish the house of commons.—Choctaw Indians urged to accept a change in the form of land tenure.—Tax rate in Dedham, Mass., lower this year than it has been in the last quarter of a century.—Pilgrim society of Plymouth, Mass., erected a tablet on the site of Brewster's home in England.—Frank McEachern arrested on complaint of shooting his wife at Boston.—President Diaz thinks closer commercial relations between Mexico and the United States can be arranged easily.—William Hyde, a machinist, while bicycle riding near Southport, Conn., collided with a buggy. The pole of the carriage penetrated Hyde's neck, causing instant death.

Saturday, Sept. 7.

William Henry Hurlbert, the well-known journalist, died in Italy.—Lancaster (Mass.) mill strikers vote to return to work at the old wages.—Bust of Lucy Stone to be presented to the Shurtleff school, Boston.—Henry R. Warner of Stoughton killed himself at Providence.—At the fifth annual meeting of the New Jersey Rifle association the military championship of the United States was won by Sergeant Boyle of the New York team, with a score of 65.—An electric locomotive of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad attained a speed of 61 miles an hour in the Baltimore tunnel.—Paglitta Walcott and O'Brien held at Boston for the grand jury.—Hungary's crop report shows good quantity but poor quality.—Turkish officials declare that there is no danger of famine in Armenia.—General Gascoigne will leave England to command the troops in Canada.—England will devote herself henceforth to developing her African possessions.—Daniel McNally committed suicide at the house of correction at East Cambridge, Mass.—Armour Packing company fined at Jersey City for violating the oleomargarine law.—New York surface railway companies will substitute the trolley for the cable system.—Twenty-three of those who participated in the Kentucky massacre convicted.—Four Japanese plumed in a Chinese restaurant in San Francisco.—Nine hundred nihilists, known or suspected, arrested by Russian police.—Comptroller Bowler left Washington for Bar Harbor, Me., to spend his vacation.—Deputy Auditor Wiley of the United States treasury confined to his home in Washington by malarial fever.—Boston tobacco dealers do not think that the agitation against the American Tobacco company will have any great effect.—The \$200,000 on deposit with the Massachusetts state treasurer, on account of the Cape Cod Ship Canal company, to be distributed ratably between the creditors of the concern.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin returned to Washington after a month's absence spent on the coast of Massachusetts.

Sunday, Sept. 8.

Boston's Masonic Temple damaged to the extent of \$300,000 by fire.—Benjamin Harrison McKee saved his cousin from drowning at Old Forge, N. Y.—Eleven cities captured by rebels in the Chinese provinces of Kansuh.—State records broken by Bald and Cabanne at Meriden (Conn.) Wheel club's meet.—Louisville's board of trade building damaged by fire.—Lord Sholto Douglas to go into business at Los Angeles.—Sloux Indians threaten to burn Rosebud agency.—Clifford beat Sir Walter in the omnium handicap at Sheepshead Bay.—Miss Howell held for the grand jury charged with aiding Train Robber Perry to escape.—A woman jumped from Brooklyn bridge and escaped alive.—Warships of the North Atlantic squadron arrived at Fisher's island.—William Henry Ladd, senior principal of Chauncey Hall school, died at Boston.—Howard Kimball, missing from Haverhill, Mass., thought to have entered the army.—Independent commission to investigate the attacks on American missions at Ku-Cheng.

Monday, Sept. 9.

Belief general that the Defender will get three straight victories over the Valkyrie.—German government's prosecution of a socialist paper has a reactionary effect.—Steamer Noordland, New York, for Antwerp, ran aground.—Business part of Liverpool, N. S., burned. Loss, \$120,000.—Two thousand deaths daily from cholera in Pekin.—Fire causes \$250,000 loss in Amsterdam, N. Y.—Destructive wind and rain storm passed over Emporia, Kan.—Weavers at New Bedford, Mass., prepare a line of action.—Many charitable bequests in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldredge of Newton, Mass.—Mysterious disappearance of George W. Trotter of Newtonville, Mass.—Young man, recently married, hanged himself at Providence.—Two girls seriously injured by jumping from an electric car at Groveland, Mass.—Collision between the steamers Longfellow and Portland in Boston harbor.—No truth in reported death of General Maximo Gomez.—Dr. W. A. Ziegmann of the union general hospital, South Boston, assaulted and seriously injured.—The fire in the Osceola (Mich.) mine thought to have been incendiary.—Thirty-five men perished.—Twenty-five persons injured in a railroad accident on Kansas City and Fort Scott road.—Steamship St. Louis formally accepted by the government for the mail service.—John Callahan and Daniel Dovelin drowned off Ocean Pier.—Two thousand deaths daily in China from cholera.—Treasury at Kingston, Jam., to pay up the Nicaraguan indemnity to British claimants.

an.—Death of ex-R. representative George D. Chamberlain of Cambridge, Mass.—accident in Germany growing out of the emperor's attack upon the Socialists.—Dynamite explosion killed five and injured three at Dubuque, Ia.—Motorman arrested at Springfield, Mass., for passing counterfeit silver dollars.—Two Naugatuck (Conn.) girls come to Boston and disappear.—Cyclist Winder, who is touring the coast and border-line of the United States on a wage, arrived in Boston.—Boston police inclined to think Mabel Doyle of Neponset was murdered.—Lord Dunraven disappointed over the result of the first race for America's cup.—President Lane says cotton crop will not exceed 7,000,000 bales.—A record of 61 miles an hour made by Baltimore's big electric locomotive.—Dr. Edward H. Burnette of New York caught cancer from a patient, and both at death's door.—Dr. Orlando E. Bradford, the escaped counterfeiter, arrested in New York by secret service men.—Socialist Labor party nominates M. T. Berry of Haverhill, Mass., for congress.—Rev. Delmore Croft closed a pastorate of between two and three years with the Park Street Baptist church, South Framingham, Mass., by delivering a farewell sermon.—Rev. Dr. Francis L. Robbins of Philadelphia fell downstairs at his summer home in Greenfield, Mass., breaking his left wrist and badly bruising his head and body.—The 15th anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church, Lowell, Mass., was celebrated, Rev. Fathers Gleason, Burke and Leonard officiating.

Tuesday, Sept. 10.

An autopsy disclosed the fact that Mabel Doyle came to her death by drowning.—Charles H. Park's lumber yards in Union City, Conn., partially destroyed by fire.—J. S. Clapp's pulp mill, below Snow's Falls, Paris, Me., burned. Loss, \$3000; no insurance.—Nicholas Drew of Durham, N. H., aged 90 years, found dead in his bed.—Ex-Governor Herbert Ladd, chairman of the Rhode Island state house commission, announces that ground for the new state house will be broken on Smith's hill, in Providence, inside of the next five days.—We-term crop movements lighter than last year.—British battleship Majestic damaged by grounding at Spithead, Eng.—Several fatalities due to lightning in New York state.—National Line Steamship company to be reorganized.—German and British steamship companies will advance steamer rates.—Striking miners of Ishpeming, Mich., again threaten trouble.—New Whisky trust preparing for operations at Peoria, Ills.—National conference of colored men to be held at Detroit, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn schools may be closed on account of insufficient appropriations.—Floods in India carried away bridges and cut off telegraphic communication.—Kaiser thanked his subjects for their loyal greetings during the Sedan day celebrations.—Frederick R. Couderc denies that he has been offered a place on the supreme court bench.—American secret society making dynamite bombs in Hong Kong intended to destroy the Hawaiian government buildings.—Bernard Fay, 5 years old, drowned while sailing a toy boat in Hospital pond, Providence.

Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Valkyrie won the second cup race, but is protested.—Parade of naval veterans the feature of Louisville encampment.—Object of South Carolina constitutional convention to disfranchise as many negroes as possible.—Governor McKinley declares the tariff to be the issue in the next presidential campaign.—Joseph Clark seriously assaulted at Lowell, Mass.—Baltimore and Ohio railroad bought the Valley railroad for \$3,070,000.—Hamilton mills operates at Amesbury, Mass., threaten to strike.—Brass molders of Boston demand \$3 a day and abolition of the piece system.—United States Treasurer Morgan is on a 10 days' vacation, which he will spend with his family at Saratoga and at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.—Miss Orelia Mahone, daughter of ex-Senator Mahone, was married at Asheville, N. C., to William L. McGill, son of a wealthy tobaccoist of Petersburg, Va.—Dick O'Brien and Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., were arrested at Providence for brutally assaulting a trainer.—Both men were released on bail.—British sealer seized by U. S. S. Rush.—Spain will send no more soldiers to Cuba.—Forest fires again threaten Beaver Island, Mich.—Cotton crop lowest for September conditions for many years.—Japan imports more American cotton and exports all than in previous years.—Police Commissioner Roosevelt of New York reiterates that the clubs will not be exempt from the excise law.—Governments awarded 200,000 acres of land claimed by the Oregon and California Railroad company.—Mrs. Pitzel reached Indianapolis, where she will attempt to identify the remains of her murdered son.—Quincy (Mass.) citizens narrowly escaped death by suffocation, due to fluctuations in the pressure in the gas mains.—Harrison Millard, the composer, died at New York of bright disease.—Senor Lobo d'Avila, Portugal's minister of foreign affairs, died.

Thursday, Sept. 12.

Valkyrie was disqualified for fouling the Defender in Tuesday race.—New England's contingent made a good showing in the parade of Grand Army veterans at Louisville.—Arad Taylor of Berlin, Mass., killed his wife with an axe. He is believed to be insane.—O'Brien and Sears were let off with a small fine for their assault on Trainer Kelly.—Much damage is reported from New England towns by rain and lightning.—Fall River's baseball team won the New England championship.—Fall River (Mass.) manufacturers refused the demands of their employees for a 10 per cent increase.—Alabama Democrats loyal to free silver.—Gladstone predicts future benefits for the Liberal party.—George Augustus Sala, journalist and author, declared insolvent.—Platt's representative in King's county carried Brooklyn caucuses.—Chili and Argentina agree to resume the demarcation of the frontier.—Rates for saloon and second cabin European passengers may be raised in 1900.—Sloux Indians of the Rosebud Agency characterized as men desirous of peace.—Port Royal, S. C., drydock said to be unfit to receive the battleship Indiana.—St. James Gazette thinks England and America should share Nicaraguan canal equally.—Members of the International Ticket Agents' association holding their ninth annual convention at Boston.—The Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate deposited \$1,000,000 in gold at the sub-treasury, New York.—Consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern considered imprudent.—The grand lodge of Masons express themselves in favor of building a new Masonic Temple at Boston.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Rev. D. Charles H. Parkhurst sailed for home on the White Star liner Germanic from Liverpool.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

At present the North Andover mill is being operated overtime.

Miss Susie Morrill entered Smith College, Northampton, Wednesday.

Mrs. John F. Bennett is spending her vacation with friends in Bangor, Me.

Miss Mary Groesbeck is spending her vacation with relatives in New York.

The date of the Republican Caucus is Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 7 45 o'clock.

Six members were received into fellowship at the Methodist Church last Sabbath.

A double tenement house is in process of erection for Mrs. P. W. Whittier of May Street.

George H. Kittredge and family from Louisville, Mo., are visiting at Mrs. Dr. Kittredge's.

Miss George Clark left town Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives in Franklin, Me.

Road Commissioners Poor and Robinson attended the Bay State Fair at Worcester last week.

Mrs. George P. Taylor of Middleboro is visiting at her father's, Mr. Geo. Gould's, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gardner and Miss Eleanor Gardner of Salem are recent arrivals at the Prospect House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr are to occupy the vacant tenement in Mrs. Prescott's house, High Street.

Mrs. William M. Fernald and daughters have been spending the week with friends in Manchester, N. H.

A son weighing 8 lbs. arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Pleasant Street, Wednesday.

Charles F. Johnson returned home Monday from a sojourn of several weeks with relatives in Winthrop.

The reflection of the recent fire at the Craighead & Kintz factory, Ballardvale, was plainly visible here.

Hon. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens are recovering as rapidly as the nature of their respective injuries will permit.

The recent lawn party at Hill Crest was a pronounced financial success, the sum of \$110 being the gratifying result.

Mrs. E. L. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills and daughter have removed to Manchester, N. H., where they will reside.

Mrs. Joshua Paine and Master Lewis Paine of Andover are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harris.

A game of ball between the Aetnas and St. Paul's Saturday afternoon was declared in favor of the former team. Score, 38-15.

Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, will preach at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Thomas.

The annual meeting of the North Andover Improvement Society occurs Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

Thomas P. Milner is confined to the house by a severe illness of bronchial trouble. A consultation of physicians was held yesterday.

An additional windmill for the purpose of supplying water to the premises of L. H. Bassett has been erected on land belonging to Jacob Barker near by.

The Davis & Furber-Machine Works will close Monday night until Wednesday-morning on account of the semi-centennial observance at Lawrence.

Rev. David Pratt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Kittery, Me., is making a brief visit at the home of his son, Rev. Milton B. Pratt of town.

F. E. Clarke, O. T. Young and John E. Ingalls caught two handsome black bass and a string of 41 sizeable white perch from Lake Cochichewick Saturday.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Church were entertained in a very pleasant and agreeable manner last evening at Cochichewick Farm by Hon. J. D. W. French.

Chairman Ralph Blake of the Republican Town Committee has purchased a farm in Weston, to which place he expects to remove some time in November.

The well at the Centre is dry, and why would it not be a good opportunity to dig it a few feet deeper so that it may withstand the yearly droughts which occur.

Mrs. Robert Duncan is expected to arrive in Boston, Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives in Scotland. A warm welcome will be extended to her by both family and friends.

Principal Albert F. King, Jr., of the Merrimack School, is to remove with his family from Manchester, N. H., Monday, to the Manning house on Elm Street, where he will make his home.

Miss H. A. Kittredge and Miss Watson have returned from Springfield, Mass., where they have been in attendance at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mrs. John O'Brien is once more to occupy her house at the Centre, and Mr. Russell Bishop who has occupied it for the last year is to move into Joseph P. Blake's house on Andover Street.

The delegates chosen from the Unitarian Church to attend the National Unitarian Conference in Washington, Oct. 21 to 29, are, Rev. Charles Noyes, Mrs. John Elliott and Hon. M. T. Stevens.

The schools will probably close Tuesday and the Sutton and Stevens & Sons Mills and possibly the other manufactories in town, to allow the people to witness features of the celebration at Lawrence.

William B. Allen, son of Ambrose and Catherine Allen of the Farnham District, was married to Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Hall of Nova Scotia, Sunday evening by Rev. Charles Noyes.

Mrs. William P. Page and daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Maize. Mrs. Eliza C. Page of Dennyville, Me., is the guest of her son, William P. Page of Church Street.

The course of study at the Johnson High School has received another upsetting. The term has been extended to four years, the commercial course abolished and other things have happened. There are now about 75 pupils enrolled.

Misses Martha Mills and Alice Sander-son of Lowell and Mrs. Esther Mills have been recent guests at the home of Mr. John Mills. Mrs. Mills is the widow of the late Rev. Edward Mills formerly a well-known divine of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. A. B. Hanscom has removed to Oswego, N. Y., and joined her husband who recently accepted the superintendency of mills operated by the Mohawk Mfg. Co. Many friends here will miss the pleasant association of Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom.

A meeting of the Board of Registrars was held Wednesday evening, but only routine work was done. A letter requesting the work of the dropping several names from the list was forwarded to the Assessors. The Board will meet again to-morrow evening.

The Sutton St. station of the B. & M. R. R. is to be supplied with water from Lawrence reservoir. Pipes are being laid along the tracks from Osgood St. in that city and across Marblehead St. in this town to the station. The work of laying the pipes will it is expected be finished this week.

The Road Commissioners declare for the macadamization of the hill near Flats Bridge on Pond Street, a much desired piece of work. Mr. John Barker and Hon. W. A. Russell, two worthy residents of the district, have agreed to furnish some of the stone necessary to macadamize the road.

A private wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abijah P. Fuller of the Kimball is announced for the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 3 o'clock, the interested parties being Charles S. Hill of Merrimack and Miss Caroline B. Fuller of this town. The wedding will be semi-private with a reception from 4 until 6 o'clock.

As the result of a family disagreement Saturday, Joseph Pressey of Union Village was arraigned before Trial Justice Frye for an alleged assault upon his son, Frank Pressey. The defendant, who is a man over seventy years of age, was found guilty of simple assault and was fined \$5, which he paid. The defendant was unrepresented by counsel and his plea to the charge was not guilty.

Messrs. Thomas and Robert Lord and their wives were in town last week. The gentlemen moved to the West 41 years ago from tenement number three "Yellow Row," and are now both successful farmers of Des Moines, Ia. During their brief stay in town they called upon Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker, Mrs. Walworth, and their former "schoolmate" Mrs. Mary Perkins of Church Street, and other friends.

Mrs. E. G. Manning, who has resided at her home on Elm Street for nearly forty-nine years, removed this week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ricker of Merrimack, much to the regret of old friends and neighbors. Miss Harriet E. Manning will make her home with her brother, Mr. A. S. Manning, Andover, where her pupils in pianoforte demand a large portion of her time.

As a result of attempting to protect the property and interests of the Boston & Maine Railroad delegated to his care Saturday, Signal Master Edward P. Hinman has been summoned to answer to a complaint alleging assault and battery upon William Smith, William Gillespie, and John McDonald, who reside in the vicinity of Sutton's Corner. A hearing on the case will be given in police court before Trial Justice Frye to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends are pleased to note the return of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovejoy who have been spending a vacation of about two weeks in Mrs. Lovejoy's old home in Sunapee, N. H. While there Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy very quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Of the friends who attended the ceremony in the place at the time there was but one person, a relative who greeted them on the recent occasion.

Gardner M. Webber has resigned from the employ of the Davis & Furber Machine Co. Mr. Webber has for several years been a faithful employee in the painting department of this concern and has during his intercourse with the people of the place gained many friends. Since the removal of Overseer A. V. Chalk to Baltimore the duties of the position have been attended to by Mr. Webber. The position has been accepted by George Rextrow, a former employee, who a short time since upon a question of salary left to conduct business on his own account, in which he has been quite successful.

Lawn Party at Hill Crest.

As if by prearrangement the clouds parted and the sun shone brightly Wednesday afternoon, sufficiently long to permit the lawn party to be held at Hill Crest, the slightly and picturesque residence of Mrs. Eliza Sutton.

The view from this eminent hill-top, which with the exception of nearby Prospect Hill, is the most delightful, attractive and far reaching of any in town is in itself a treat to any lover of landscape beauty as to the observer is presented the far distant mountain, the winding Merrimack, pretty Lake Cochichewick, city and town, hillside and valley, and in clear weather the restless ocean, making a most beautiful picture.

The grounds about the residence also abound in artificial beauty, something pleasing being found at almost every turn of the winding approach to the dwelling.

From four till six o'clock the pretty lawn was dotted with many tables tastefully arranged and supervised by Mrs. Young and Mrs. W. A. Hall. A confectionery table was in charge of Misses Anita Ward and Lila Smith; home made candy table, Miss Kate Stevens; flower table, Miss Helen Stevens assisted by Misses Margaret Miller and Ethel Wattle; lemonade table, Misses Mary Baldwin and Madeline Davis; pop corn, Masters William, Jr., and Richard Sutton; and the children's grab bag tended by Misses Frances and Mary Hasboun Sutton. Ice cream was served beneath an open tent under the direction of Mrs. Young assisted by Mrs. John Loring and Miss Mary Cogswell, Misses Alice Clark, Gertrude Sutton and Mrs. Dr. Harding. Master Whitney Davis managed the toy table, and Mrs. William Sutton aided by Mrs. John Sutton, Miss Susan Brooks and Elizabeth Russell presided over the tea table. Guess cake, Miss Nancy Lawson; The Devil among the Tailors, Mr. John H. Sutton; Mr. John Loring was gate keeper.

Mrs. John Chickering scored 570 points in the Devil among the Tailors and was given the prize, a silver dish. The guess cake was awarded Master Richard Sutton, who guessed the exact weight, 4 1-2 pounds.

The "Hill Crest Museum" which contained an endless list of "freaks" was in charge of Dr. Harding, who after the show created endless amusement in selling his stock of curiosities at auction.

Excellent music was discoursed during the afternoon by the Columbian Orchestra of Lawrence. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the town, as stated last week.

Three Railroad Switches Opened.

WHAT NEXT?

North Andover, up to date, has been a seemingly fruitful field for the perpetration of mischief of various kinds. Recently, however, none has received more universal condemnation, or indeed has been more malicious, than the deed accomplished some time between the hours of 7 45 o'clock Saturday night and about 5 45 o'clock the following evening, when Mr. Estes, an employee in Stevens Mill, discovered that the lock to one of the switches near the mill warehouse had been broken and the switch itself turned open. Station Master Cunningham of Stevens Village, on the Eastern Division, was notified, and continued investigation showed that another switch near the site of the old ice-house, and still another on the spur track leading to Adams' ice-houses at the dam, had been jampered with in a like manner and all were wide open. The Station Agent, George E. Dodge, of the Sutton Street Depot, was notified and also the section man of the Eastern Division. The road authorities in Boston were notified, and Mr. Dodge provided new padlocks for the switches. Stones of various sizes were found on the ground near the switches, which were probably used in breaking the locks.

In all probability the locality would have been the scene of destruction and loss of life had not the condition of affairs been discovered and reported. Fortunately, no trains pass over this road Sunday, but it was rapidly approaching dusk when the report was made and the early morning freights from Salem Monday most surely would have been wrecked had not the discovery been made, as generally there are several cars loaded, or otherwise, standing upon the spur or side tracks.

The case certainly merits most careful and thorough inquiry, both through local and more competent authority or officials, although so far as any application of law is concerned the perpetrators or abettors in criminal acts have more reason to feel encouraged to proceed in their unlawful deeds than otherwise, if cases within recollection are any criterion.

Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Parish occurred in the vestry of the church, Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Abbott; the vice-presidents were, John Bedell, Mrs. J. A. Hinchcliffe, Miss Ella Small, Miss Mary Stone; Miss H. D. Brierly, secretary; Jabez Wagner, treasurer.

A meeting of the cabinet will be called soon for the purpose of choosing committees to act in each of the following departments: Spiritual Work; Mercy and Help; Literary Work; Social Work; Correspondence; Finance.

The League is considering the advisability of a public installation of its recently chosen officers.

Autumnal Wedding.

WHITTIER-NASON.

A five o'clock wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. Edward Whittier in South Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, the principals being Mr. Charles Whittier of that city and Miss Alice Gertrude Nason, the fifth younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nason of Stevens Village, this town.

The bride was prettily and attractively attired in a gown of Henrietta cloth, trimmed with rich white lace, silk and satin ribbons. An elder sister, Miss Jennie Nason, attended the bride and Mr. Charles Beck of Lawrence was groomsmen.

At eight o'clock in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Whittier received at the home of her parents in Stevens Village, about fifty guests offering congratulations to the happy bride and well-wishes to the groom. Numerous and well chosen gifts which included silver, furniture and other domestic articles were bestowed upon the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Whittier will for the present make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Nason, and have the best wishes of many friends here and elsewhere for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Grocery Store Entered.

When the grocery store of A. P. Currier was opened for business Monday morning, it was found that sometime after the closing hour Saturday night entrance had been effected through a rear window, by some person or persons unknown. Investigation gave evidence that whoever was concerned in the deed had a "sweet tooth" and was also fond of the "weed" as the showcase containing the pies and cake and also that containing the cigars had been rifled. Mr. Currier places his loss at about \$6. Local officers are diligently working the case.

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"Is your son coming back to the farm when he completes his college course?" asked the minister. "I dunno," said the old man. "I dunno. The money he has to spend for books an' board ain't goin' to leave no farm for him to come back to, I'm aferrd, sometimes."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

They were driving together, when Miss Rocks, unsolicited, gurgled forth her views upon matrimony. "Love is a dreary desert," she said, "and marriage an oasis." Whereupon Mr. Shyly remarked that "it certainly did require a deal of sand."—*Judge*.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Richardson, late of North Andover in said County, trader, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John W. Richardson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of September A.D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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